

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

CHARLENE RAIFORD,

Plaintiff

v.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL
UNIVERSITY, through the BOARD
OF GOVERNORS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
CAROLINA and RAYMOND
PIERCE, LAUREN COLLINS, and
NICHELE PERRY in their individual
capacities.

Defendants

CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00548

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MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW Plaintiff, Ms. Charlene Raiford, by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully moves to withdraw as counsel the law firm Melville Johnson, P.C. and *pro hac vice* Attorney Vicente de la Cruz of the same.

On Wednesday, January 9, 2013, Ms. Raiford terminated the services of Melville Johnson, P.C. Ms. Raiford, however, has chosen to retain local counsel, Mr. Lee Andrews. Furthermore, Ms. Raiford has retained Mr. Shaun Southworth of Southworth P.C. as new counsel. Mr. Southworth, formerly of Melville Johnson, P.C., is no longer associated with this firm. Mr. Southworth's contact information is:

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests this Honorable Court to accept Mr. de la Cruz and the firm's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel in the United States District Court of the Middle District of North Carolina in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of January, 2013.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 10th day of January, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion to Withdraw as Counsel using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send an email notification of such filing to the following attorneys:

Respectfully submitted.

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